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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1393

INFO AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI, SP, KS, MARR

SUBJECT: CHILEAN INTEREST IN SPAIN AND KOREA AS ARMS SOURCES

REF: SANTIAGO 6793 (NOTAL)

1. WELL INFORMED GOVERNMENT SOURCE TOLD EMBOFF DEC 11 THAT SECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT COLONEL PEDRO EWING HAD HAD CHOICE OF MADRID OR SEOUL AS HIS NEXT ASSIGNMENT. AS REPORTED IN REFTTEL, HE CHOSE MADRID, WHERE HE WILL BE CHIEF OF MILITARY MISSION IN EUROPE AS WELL AS MILITARY ATTACHE.

2. COMMENT: SINCE EWING HAS BEEN HIGHLY VISIBLE PERSONALITY IN THE JUNTA, ENJOYING CABINET RANK, IT IS REASONABLE TO BELIEVE THAT GOC OFFERED HIM POSTS IT CONSIDERS TO BE OF SUBSTANTIAL IMPORTANCE. THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT IN MADRID POST EWING WOULD BE ENGAGING IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR PURCHASE OF ARMS. WE THINK IT POSSIBLE THAT SEOUL WOULD LIKEWISE BE CONSIDERED A VANTAGE POINT FOR NEGOTATING SUCH PURCHASES. AS DEPT AWARE, NORMAL WESTERN SOURCES OF ARMS HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY DENIED TO CHILE DURING THE LAST YEAR.  
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